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In re Application of: Swerin et al.

Serial No.: 10/662,699

Group Art Unit:

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For: Paper with Improved Stiffness and Bulk and Method for Making Same

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Respectfully submitted,  
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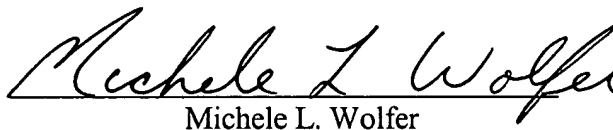
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